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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled A METER TO INTERNET PATHWAY, the specification of which:

is attached hereto.
 was filed on June 1, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/585,819 and was amended on _____
 was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____ filed on _____
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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